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February 4, 1999

The Honorable Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.
House of Representatives
State House
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Representative Toomey:

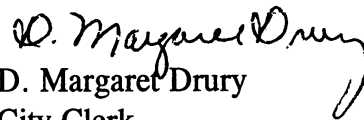
Pursuant to the request of the City Council, I am forwarding to you for filing with the Massachusetts House of Representatives, the enclosed order adopted by the City Council at its meeting of Monday, February 1, 1999 requesting the enactment of a home rule petition entitled:

"AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RETIREMENT OF FRANCIS BURNS."

It is my understanding that upon receipt of this legislation you and your staff will review the text of the enclosed legislation to determine its appropriateness for filing and if any changes or corrections are necessary, your office will contact me as soon as possible.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,


D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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Enclosures

cc: Representative Demakis
Representative Wolf
Representative Barrios



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL
February 1, 1999

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
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WHEREAS: In recognition that Sergeant Burns has served this community for over thirty years and nearly suffered the ultimate sacrifice in the performance of his duties; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the attached home rule petition, entitled "An Act Relative to the Retirement of Francis Burns" be filed with the Massachusetts Legislature.

In City Council February 1, 1999.

Adopted by a yea and nay vote:

Yeas 7; Nays 0; Absent 1; Present 1.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
in General Court assembled.

The undersigned, citizens of **CAMBRIDGE**, respectfully
petition for the passage of the accompanying bill or resolve, and /or for legislation.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RETIREMENT OF FRANCIS BURNS

Petitioners are requested to sign names and addresses legibly.

Gavin St. Aubrey, Mayor
Sheela T. Russell

Kenneth E. Reese
Catherine Spantaflo
Richard A. Seiden

Amir
A.D. Hall

26 Lowell St Cambridge
5 Hawthorne Park, Camb
02138

340 Harvard Street Camb -
90 Reed St. Cambridge, MA. 021
19 Gordon St Cambridge MA 02138
120 Chestnut St Cambridge, Ma 02138

30 Normandy Ave Camb 02135



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND NINETY- NINE

AN ACT

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RETIREMENT OF FRANCIS BURNS

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1.

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Such retirement shall become effective as of the date following the last day on which he is entitled to receive regular compensation.

Upon the retirement of Francis Burns, the retirement board of said city shall forthwith pay to him all amounts standing to his credit in the annuity savings fund of the retirement system of said city.

Section 2.

The provisions of section one hundred of chapter forty-one of the General Laws shall continue to apply to Francis Burns relative to his indemnification by the City of Cambridge for any hospital, medical and related expenses which may be incurred by him after the date of his retirement as a result of the aforementioned incapacity.

Section 3.

Upon the death of Francis Burns, if his spouse Kathleen, survives him, and as long as she remains unmarried, the Cambridge Retirement System shall pay such spouse an annual pension equal to the sum of three-fourths of the amount of the pension payable to him at the time of his death and five hundred and eleven dollars and ninety two cents for each child of Francis Burns for such time as such child is either under eighteen years of age or until each child, if attending college is under the age of twenty one. If such spouse remarries, the Cambridge Retirement System shall pay to such, in lieu of the aforesaid pension, an annual pension of five hundred and twenty dollars for each child of Francis Burns for such time as such child is residing with her and is either under eighteen years of age or until each child, if attending college is under the age of twenty one.

Section 4.

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Order #25 Francis Burns.

	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PRESENT
Ms. Kathleen L. Born			✓	
Ms. Henrietta Davis	✓			
V. Mayor Anthony Galluccio	✓			
Mr. Kenneth E. Reeves	✓			
Ms. Sheila T. Russell	✓			
Mr. Michael A. Sullivan	✓			
Mr. Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.				✓
Ms. Katherine Triantafillou	✓			
Mayor Francis H. Duehay	✓			

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Cambridge Retirement System Katherine PENSION

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[Signature]

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From: CAMBMAS1@aol.com
Date sent: Thu, 28 Jan 1999 13:22:55 EST
To: mdrury@ci.cambridge.ma.us
Subject: (no subject)

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Hi Margaret!!!

Please submit the Council Orders that follow:

NO. 1:

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Consent Order #25

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